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In RE: Application of Christoph VOELKEL, et al

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: